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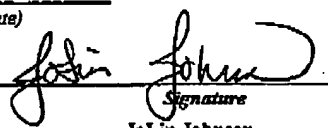
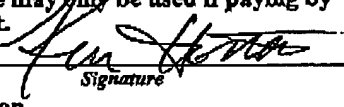
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Applicant apologizes for the length and amount of documents cited in this IDS. The undersigned recently discovered the existence of several commonly-owned co-pending patents and/or patent applications of which he was not aware. These co-pending patents/applications are also listed on the PTO form 1449. When these co-pending patents/applications were brought to the undersigned's attention, there was no option but to cite the prior art from these co-pending applications via the present IDS under the standard recently decided by the Court of Appeals for the

Federal Circuit. See *In re Dayco v. Total Containment Inc.*, 329 F.3d 1358, 66 USPQ2d 1801 (Fed. Cir. 2003). The Examiner's attention is also directed to the prosecution history of these patents/applications.

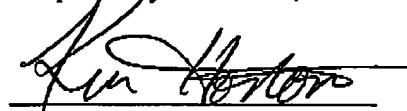
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_____ A137.	5,430,324	07/04/95	Bencuya	257	495	07/23/92
_____ A138.	5,432,105	07/11/95	Chien	437	34	09/19/94
_____ A139.	5,438,007	08/01/95	Vinal et al.	437	41	09/28/93
_____ A140.	5,438,215	08/01/95	Tihanyi	257	401	03/25/94
_____ A141.	5,455,190	10/03/95	Hsu	437	40	12/07/94
_____ A142.	5,468,982	11/21/95	Hshieh et al.	257	331	06/03/94
_____ A143.	5,472,887	12/05/95	Hutter et al.	437	34	11/09/93
_____ A144.	5,473,176	12/05/95	Kakumoto	257	192	08/31/94
_____ A145.	5,473,180	12/05/95	Ludikhuizen	257	336	07/11/94
_____ A146.	5,474,943	12/12/95	Hshieh et al.	437	40	08/11/94
_____ A147.	5,488,010	01/30/96	Wong	437	53	05/10/94
_____ A148.	5,508,534	04/16/96	Nakamura et al.	257	135	02/07/95
_____ A149.	5,514,608	05/07/96	Williams et al.	437	44	10/04/94
_____ A150.	5,532,179	07/02/96	Chang et al.	437	40	05/23/95
_____ A151.	5,541,425	07/30/96	Nishihara	257	139	12/19/94
_____ A152.	5,547,895	08/20/96	Yang	437	57	08/31/94
_____ A153.	5,554,552	09/10/96	Chi	437	43	04/03/95

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_____ A156.	5,567,634	10/22/96	Hebert et al.	437	41	05/01/95
_____ A157.	5,576,245	11/19/96	Cogan et al.	437	203	11/18/92
_____ A158.	5,578,851	11/26/96	Hshieh et al.	257	330	03/29/96
_____ A159.	5,581,100	12/03/96	Ajit	257	331	08/30/94
_____ A160.	5,583,065	12/10/96	Miwa	437	41	12/06/95
_____ A161.	5,592,005	01/07/97	Floyd et al.	257	331	03/31/95
_____ A162.	5,593,909	01/14/97	Han et al.	437	41	06/06/95
_____ A163.	5,595,927	01/21/97	Chen et al.	437	52	03/17/95
_____ A164.	5,597,765	01/28/97	Yilmaz et al.	437	203	04/17/95
_____ A165.	5,602,046	02/11/97	Calafut et al.	437	41	04/12/96
_____ A166.	5,605,852	02/25/97	Bencuya	437	40	05/18/95
_____ A167.	5,614,751	03/25/97	Yilmaz et al.	257	394	04/15/96
_____ A168.	5,623,152	04/22/97	Majumdar et al.	257	330	11/21/95
_____ A169.	5,629,543	05/13/97	Hshieh et al.	257	330	08/21/95
_____ A170.	5,639,676	06/17/97	Hshieh et al.	437	40	02/16/96
_____ A171.	5,648,670	07/15/97	Blanchard	257	329	06/07/95

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_____ A174.	5,665,619	09/09/97	Kwan et al.	438	270	05/13/96
_____ A175.	5,665,996	09/09/97	Williams et al.	257	401	12/30/94
_____ A176.	5,674,766	10/07/97	Darwish et al.	437	40	04/26/95
_____ A177.	5,684,319	11/04/97	Hebert	257	336	08/24/95
_____ A178.	5,684,320	11/04/97	Kawashima	257	351	07/03/95
_____ A179.	5,688,725	11/18/97	Darwish et al.	438	270	06/06/95
_____ A180.	5,689,128	11/18/97	Hsieh et al.	257	331	08/21/95
_____ A181.	5,693,569	12/02/97	Ueno	437	203	12/18/96
_____ A182.	5,701,026	12/23/97	Fujishima et al.	257	510	10/25/95
_____ A183.	5,705,409	01/06/98	Witek	437	35	09/28/95
_____ A184.	5,710,072	01/20/98	Krautschneider et al.	438	197	05/02/95
_____ A185.	5,717,237	02/10/98	Chi	257	315	06/17/96
_____ A186.	5,719,084	02/17/98	Mallon et al.	438	783	11/29/95
_____ A187.	5,719,409	02/17/98	Singh et al.	257	77	06/06/96
_____ A188.	5,721,148	02/24/98	Nishimura	437	40	12/03/96
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_____ A191.	5,767,004	06/16/98	Balasubramanian et al.	438	592	04/22/96
_____ A192.	5,767,550	06/16/98	Calafut et al.	257	355	10/16/96
_____ A193.	5,770,878	06/23/98	Beasom	257	330	04/10/96
_____ A194.	5,780,343	07/14/98	Bashir	438	269	12/20/95
_____ A195.	5,783,491	07/21/98	Nakamura et al.	438	702	02/02/95
_____ A196.	5,783,493	07/21/98	Yeh et al.	438	718	01/27/97
_____ A197.	5,795,792	08/18/98	Nishihara	437	6	05/10/96
_____ A198.	5,801,408	09/01/98	Takahashi	257	212	02/13/96
_____ A199.	5,801,417	09/01/98	Tsang et al.	257	333	08/13/93
_____ A200.	5,808,340	09/15/98	Wollesen et al.	257	330	09/18/96
_____ A201.	5,814,858	09/29/98	Williams	257	328	03/15/96
_____ A202.	5,818,084	10/06/98	Williams et al.	257	329	05/15/96
_____ A203.	5,869,874	02/09/99	Manning	257	382	01/02/97
_____ A204.	5,879,971	03/09/99	Witek	438	238	09/28/95
_____ A205.	5,879,994	03/09/99	Kwan et al.	438	268	04/15/97
_____ A206.	5,894,157	04/13/99	Han et al.	257	407	06/27/94
_____ A207.	5,895,951	04/20/99	So et al.	257	330	04/05/96

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_____ A210.	5,915,180	06/22/99	Hara et al.	438	270	04/05/95
_____ A211.	5,929,690	07/27/99	Williams	327	374	09/25/97
_____ A212.	5,943,581	08/24/99	Lu et al.	438	386	11/05/97
_____ A213.	5,945,724	08/31/99	Parekh et al.	257	510	04/09/98
_____ A214.	5,959,324	09/28/99	Kohyama	257	301	07/11/97
_____ A215.	5,972,741	10/26/99	Kubo et al.	438	138	10/28/97
_____ A216.	5,973,360	10/26/99	Tihanyi	257	330	09/21/98
_____ A217.	5,977,591	11/02/99	Fratin et al.	257	344	03/18/97
_____ A218.	5,998,833	12/07/99	Baliga	257	329	10/26/98
_____ A219.	5,998,836	12/07/99	Williams	257	341	04/30/97
_____ A220.	5,998,837	12/07/99	Williams	257	341	08/28/97
_____ A221.	6,001,704	12/14/99	Cheng et al.	438	410	06/04/98
_____ A222.	6,005,271	12/21/99	Hshieh	257	341	11/05/97
_____ A223.	6,008,097	12/28/99	Yoon et al.	438	303	12/11/97
_____ A224.	6,008,520	12/28/99	Darwish et al.	257	330	07/16/97
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_____ A229.	6,037,632	03/14/00	Omura et al.	257	341	11/05/96
_____ A230.	6,040,600	03/21/00	Uenishi et al.	257	330	08/11/97
_____ A231.	6,049,108	04/11/00	Williams et al.	257	341	08/28/97
_____ A232.	6,051,468	04/18/00	Hsieh	438	270	09/15/97
_____ A233.	6,051,488	04/18/00	Lee et al.	438	589	01/14/98
_____ A234.	6,057,558	05/02/00	Yamamoto et al.	257	77	03/04/98
_____ A235.	6,060,745	05/09/00	Tadokoro et al.	257	329	01/06/98
_____ A236.	6,066,878	05/23/00	Neilson	257	342	07/02/98
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_____ A239.	6,084,264	07/04/00	Darwish	257	329	11/25/98
_____ A240.	6,084,268	07/04/00	de Fresart et al.	257	342	11/03/97
_____ A241.	6,087,232	07/11/00	Kim et al.	438	289	08/18/98
_____ A242.	6,091,115	07/18/00	Ohtani et al.	257	369	11/14/97
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_____ A246.	6,100,132	08/08/00	Sato et al.	438	243	06/29/98
_____ A247.	6,103,578	08/15/00	Uenishi et al.	438	268	04/02/99
_____ A248.	6,107,192	08/22/00	Subrahmanyam et al.	438	637	12/30/97
_____ A249.	6,110,799	08/29/00	Huang	438	430	06/30/97
_____ A250.	6,133,587	10/17/00	Takeuchi et al.	257	77	02/13/98
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_____ A257.	6,174,785	01/16/01	Parekh et al.	438	424	06/18/98
_____ A258.	6,184,545	02/06/01	Werner et al.	257	109	09/14/98
_____ A259.	6,184,555	02/06/01	Tihanyi et al.	257	342	12/04/98
_____ A260.	6,188,105	02/13/01	Kocon et al.	257	330	04/01/99
_____ A261.	6,191,447	02/20/01	Baliga	257	330	05/28/99

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A263.	6,201,279	03/13/01	Pfirsch	257	333	10/22/99
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A267.	6,222,229	04/24/01	Hebert et al.	257	327	06/14/99
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A269.	6,228,727	05/08/01	Lim et al.	438	296	09/27/99
A270.	6,239,464	05/29/01	Tsuchitani et al.	257	330	01/07/99
A271.	6,265,269	07/24/01	Chen et al.	438	270	08/06/99
A272.	6,271,100	08/07/01	Ballantine et al.	438	424	02/24/00
A273.	6,271,153	08/07/01	Moore	438	787	06/26/00
A274.	6,271,562	08/07/01	Deboy et al.	257	341	03/01/99
A275.	6,277,706	08/21/01	Ishikawa	438	424	06/08/98
A276.	6,291,298	09/18/01	Williams et al.	438	270	05/25/99
A277.	6,291,856	09/18/01	Miyasaka et al.	257	335	11/10/99
A278.	6,294,818	09/25/01	Fujihira	257	409	05/30/00
A279.	6,297,534	10/02/01	Kawaguchi et al.	257	341	10/07/99

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_____ A284.	6,337,499	01/08/02	Werner	257	329	08/17/98
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_____ A286.	6,346,469	02/12/02	Greer	438	614	01/03/00
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_____ A288.	6,353,252	03/05/02	Yasuhara et al.	257	487	07/28/00
_____ A289.	6,362,112	03/26/02	Hamerski	438	737	11/08/00
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